

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Electric Cooking School Held

Town Hall was a busy place on Wednesday afternoon last when an electric cooking school was provided by the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Co. Invitations had been sent to all users of electricity in Northfield and nearly 75 women responded. The school was in charge of Mrs. Millicent B. Peer, assisted by Miss Ewig and Miss Falvey.

All in attendance enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to another session next month.

## Northfield Man Flies With Sky Armada

Mr. Neil S. Beckwith of Pierson Road, Northfield flew as a passenger with one of the Flight Commanders during the display and flight of the planes of the War Armada about Springfield and Boston last Sunday. He reports a most interesting experience and his friends are always interested to hear him recount his observation and especially how—though in the air—they were always in constant touch with other planes by radio.

## Congregationalists of County to Meet

The meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club will be held at the Hotel Northfield, Wednesday, June 3rd, with dinner at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Margaret Slatery, whose subject will be "Bread, Stones and Roses." Reservations should be made with Winthrop P. Abbott of Greenfield. Music to be furnished by the Mount Hermon mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Grove Deming soprano; Mrs. Lewis Smith, alto; J. J. Lawrence, tenor; Chandler Holton, bass. Mr. L'Hommedieu will be the accompanist.

## Unitarian Alliance to Meet at Northampton

The annual meeting of Connecticut Valley Associate Alliance will be held Thursday, June 4, in the Unitarian church, Northampton. The address will be by Rev. Charles Graves of Hartford, Conn., on "Unitarian Poets in the Hall of Fame." There will be box lunch with coffee served at noon by the women of the Northampton Alliance.

## Memorial Day In Northfield

Plans for Memorial day in town are as follows:

The parade will organize at Town Hall at 8.30 a.m., and move in procession at 9 o'clock. The procession will be headed by the Legion drum corps of Orange. It will first go to Alexander Hall and decorate the tablet there. Next will be the decoration of graves at the cemetery, followed by decoration of tablet at the Town Hall.

The exercises will then be held in the Town Hall and the following is the program:

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by audience; Invocation, by Rev. Charles C. Conner; Reading, John A. Logan's Order, May L. Huber, Commander American Legion; Solo, Miss Gerda Schroeder; Reading, Northfield Roll of Honor by William G. Slate, Commander Sons of Veterans; Address by Rev. Paul Swarthout of the Baptist Church, Brattleboro, Vt.; Solo by Miss Gerda Schroeder; Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg; Benediction by Rev. W. W. Coe; Exercises by the School Children; Singing, "America," by audience. No dinner will be served this year.

## Locals

A stranger in peculiar garb attracted much attention and curiosity in passing through Vernon, South Vernon, and Northfield last week. Some thought he was an escaped inmate from an institution but investigation found that he was of peculiar habits only on his way afoot back to New York state.

The High School graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th at the Town Hall. The following students expect their diplomas: Douglas Barton, Alice Black, Beatrice Cembalisky, William Carr, Elizabeth Eastman, Katherine Gray, Ralph Miller, John Plotczyk, Marion Wells, Brainard Willey.

Mr. Frank S. Field 87 years of age living at Melrose Highlands writes that he was much interested in the article on Main Street Northfield in 1820 written by Mr. John Phelps. He states that he remembers many of these old houses in his day and the fact that as a boy he skated on Webster Pond affords him many fond memories.

The Northfield Committee of the Franklin County Hospital consists of Mrs. N. P. Wood, Mrs. Wolfert Weber, Mrs. F. E. Lilly, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. E. S. Frary, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Charles Leach. Mrs. A. G. Moody is an honorary member.

## Special Town Meeting Calls Out A Goodly Attendance of Voters

The special town meeting called by the selectmen to consider several articles of business contained in the warrant posted in the various places required by law was held last Monday evening in town hall with a goodly attendance of voters. About 125 persons being present. The four warrants were as follows:

Act 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Act 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the Interstate Mortgages or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Act 3. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works to narrow up their taking on Main Street or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Act 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ counsel to protect the interests of the town in its trust funds and make any appropriation necessary thereto.

Town Clerk Mrs. H. M. Haskell called the session to order by the reading of the call—appointed Mr. George McEwan and Mr. Murray Hammond as tellers. The meeting then unanimously chose Mr. William F. Hoehn as moderator.

The article "To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the Interstate Mortgages or to pass a vote or votes in relation thereto," was defeated by a vote of 65 to 44 after a discussion which brought out the facts pertaining to the holdings of these mortgages by the town in its Library Fund, Cemetery Fund and School Fund. The Town Treasurer Mr. Williams made a clear presentation of the facts concerning these issues and of his efforts already made to ascertain their exact status. No certificates of indebtedness were held but all were mortgages upon definite properties in the West.

These mortgages have been fully investigated and no doubt may be fully relied upon. Many persons spoke to the point rather for information than for criticism and the feeling was quite general that our efficient town officers would do all they could in the situation now confronting them. Among those who took part in the debate were the Town Treasurer and Accountant Mr. A. G. Moody one of the Trustees of the Belcher Fund, Mr. L. O. Clapp, Mr. Philip Porter, Mr. F. A. Davis, Mr. Ralph Leach of the selectmen, Mr. A. H. Mattoon.

The article relating to the narrowing of the holdings of the state upon Main street was unanimously voted down with not even a dissenting protest. The final article to see "if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ counsel to protect the interests of the town in its trust funds" was passed. The meeting then adjourned and another chapter was ended in the activities of the town in political session.

A fine spirit of fellowship and consideration prevailed throughout the session and those who participated in the discussions displayed only a real desire to obtain an intelligent understanding of the town's affairs so far as their relations as a taxpayer was concerned. There were a few remarks were quite unnecessary and better unsaid as such opinions were radical and wild and wilder still as continued.

However its all over and the outcome is that from now on the efficient and capable Board of Selectmen will have the added responsibility of delving into the status of our "gold that glitters" to see "that thieves do not break through and steal."

Just as The Herald goes to press we are notified of the death of Mr. Fred Hale at his residence on Main street Thursday morning.

## At Northfield Hotel

The convention of Physical Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association which was in session last week at The Northfield Hotel adjourned on Friday. There was an attendance of about 75 persons.

Seventy delegates present at this conference expressed themselves as having gained valuable ideas for the work of the coming year. The keynote of the conference was "The educational value of physical education."

The convention will meet here again next year. Following this gathering comes the meeting of the Boys work secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. The conference will hold several sessions at which speakers will be heard and points of interest considered by the delegates. Between 30 and 40 delegates from various towns are expected to be present.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The former members of the Girl Scouts met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rosa Spencer to discuss plans for a club best suited to the need of the local girls. Miss Christine Poor was present and told them of the work of the Greenfield Girls Club of which she is the secretary. The Community Service Committee of the Fortnightly is sponsoring the forming of this new organization.

Mr. Harrison Stacey has purchased a new Ford Roadster from Spencer's Garage.

Mr. Sidney Stearns has bought a new Ford sedan through the Northfield agency of Spencer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale of Warwick Avenue are entertaining. Mrs. Dale's sister and her husband from Oregon.

## Memorial Service At The North Church Last Sunday

Memorial Day Sunday was observed at the North Church on Sunday morning last by the attendance at the service of members of the G. A. R., the American Legion, the Sons of Union Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts. Rev. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls preached the sermon. His subject was "Well Diggers and Well Destroyers." He spoke of the Christian life and the necessity to build up character rather than to destroy it.

After this service the American Legion and Sons of Veterans sent a delegation to Vernon to attend the dinner and Memorial day services at the church there. This was followed by services at the Vernon cemetery where the Sons of Veterans read a service and the Legion fired a volley and sounded taps on the bugle.

Rev. E. E. Jones was in charge of the service and the Mt. Hermon Band rendered music.

Services in the North church in the evening were devoted to a musical service conducted by Philip Porter. There were two selections by the quartet, Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Dr. A. M. Wright and L. R. Alexander; duets by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter and by Miss Cook and Miss Provost, solos by Miss Pearson and Miss Sargent and congregational singing.

## Seminary Commencement Begins June Seventh

Northfield Seminary is making special preparations for its commencement this year. Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas of Concord, bishop of the New Hampshire diocese, will deliver the graduation sermon at Northfield seminary on June 7, according to commencement plans announced today by Principal Maria Bigelow Wilson.

The program opens Friday night, June 5, with the senior step singing and lantern service on Chapel hill. Saturday afternoon, June 6, the White Student orchestra will give a concert at Silverthorne hall. This will be followed by an exhibit of the art department and a tea given by the department of household science. At Home Science hall and a swimming exhibition at the new Henry Munger Memorial pool. Former students who are non-graduates will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody at a reunion supper at the Homestead Saturday. The annual concert of the Estey chorus follows at 8.15 at the auditorium.

The service to be addressed by Dr. Dallas is at 10 Sunday morning in the auditorium. The annual sacred concert of the Northfield Schools, by the full student body of Northfield seminary and Mount Hermon school, is scheduled for 3.30 Sunday at the auditorium. At 8 a vesper service will be held at Russell Sage chapel.

The commencement address Monday morning, June 8, is to be delivered by Rev. Erdman Harris of Union Theological seminary, New York city, following which diplomas will be presented.

Monday is also alumnae day, with the annual meeting of the Alumnae association and the alumnae luncheon. Monday evening visiting alumnae, seniors and their guests will be received by Principal Wilson at her home. About 80 young women are expected to be graduated.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions are reported for the week at the Franklin County Registry:

Northfield — The Montague Co.—Turners Falls Power and El Co., flowage right. The Montague Co.—Turners Falls Power and El Co., flowage right.

Barnardston — Root, Henry O. — Frank O. Root, on Mill Brook.

Gill — Ayer, Terah—George Davis, right of way.

Warwick — Webster, Laura A.—Josiah, Josiah, in Warwick village. Pratt, Benjamin A.—Elmyra F. Lord, east part of Warwick.

## At Springfield

The Northfield Neighbors met with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Field at their home, 125 Princeton Street, Friday, May 22 for a social evening. There were four tables of novelty whist in play.

A. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane and Mrs. David Selig were at the table winning the first prizes.

N. D. Alexander, Miss Evelyn Alexander, Miss Lillian Thatcher and Harold Goodnow received consolation prizes.

The hostess served lemonade during the evening and after the games a committee served ice cream and cake and a social hour was enjoyed.

## Grange Rummage Sale

The Northfield Grange will conduct a Rummage and Food Sale at the Grange Hall on Friday afternoon June 5th at two o'clock. An attractive assortment of foods will be offered and the public are cordially invited to attend. Those who desire to contribute should call up telephone 20 and notify Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller, Master of Northfield Grange.

## Commerce Chamber Opposes New County Court House

That the county cannot afford to construct the proposed \$600,000 new courthouse in Greenfield at the present time was the unanimous sentiment expressed at a meeting of the Orange Chamber of Commerce, Frank A. Howe, Thomas F. Haley and Howard P. Warren were delegated to go to Boston to oppose the bill.

A letter opposing the project has been sent by the Chamber to the chairman of selectmen in all the towns of Franklin county.

The sentiment in Northfield has been quite generally expressed as unfavorable to the expenditure at this time.

## 4-H Clubs Will Hold Annual Rally June 6

Franklin county 4-H clubs will hold their annual rally and field day at Franklin park, Greenfield Saturday, June 6, in what is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held. Members, leaders, parents and all interested in 4-H club work are invited.

A feature will be the county 4-H club dress contest, for which the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce has offered \$15 in prizes. Canning and vegetable-judging contests, games and athletic sports are other events on the program, which will open at 10.30. Contestants enrolled in the dress-making contest are: Eleanor Stebbins, Elaine Partenheimer, June Loveland, Muriel Loveland and Mary Stebbins of Greenfield; Lea Finney, Irene Lanoise, Marjorie Ogden, Elizabeth Ogden and Louise Ogden of Hawley; Gertrude Dresser, Katherine Varney, Gertrude McCarthy, Myrtle Covey, Rose Jedzowski, Myrtle Eddy and Namara Newton of Montague; Virginia Sedgwick, Jessie Richardson and Gabrielle Laport of Tully; Margaret Harris, Kathleen King and Eva Bolduc of Colrain; Grogan Ball of Griswoldville; Lillian Shumway and Myrtle Colbrith of Rowe; Helen Newton, Christine Lively, Kathleen Lively and Esther Dickinson of Heath; Eleanor Long, Helen Field, Hazel Browning and Esther Hale of Northfield; Gladys Wood, Anne Starkey, Althea Pelletier, Mildred Sargent, Sally Batutis and Phyllis Couto of Erving.

## Fish And Game Club To Increase Membership

At a recent meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game Association it was voted to have a membership drive. Two fly rods are to be donated by Game Warden Lyman Ruberg, these prizes to go to the two persons obtaining the most new members for the club. So get your dollar ready. Some one will be after it. This drive will close the latter part of July.

The club has been very fortunate the past year in obtaining fish and game for stocking purposes. It has received 63 pheasants, 55 white rabbits, and 2000 brook trout all over six inches long. This locality has shown a decided increase in fish and game in the past few years due to the stocking by this club. Mr. Galen Stearns is President of the club.

## Northfield Citizen Dies

Thomas Russell Callender's Death

A Shock To Community

Thomas Russell Callender 76 years of age died Monday at the home of his daughter in Norwood, Mass., after a short illness. His death comes as a distinct shock to this community where he has lived for so many years and his friends had all looked for his return this summer to occupy his beautiful home on the lower end of Main street overlooking the hills of Mount Hermon and the river below it. His body was brought to Northfield on Wednesday and the funeral was held in the Unitarian Church with Rev. Charles C. Conner and Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating.

The church was well filled with citizens and friends who came to pay a final tribute to him and a large delegation of Harmony Lodge of Masons of which he was a member attended and rendered the commitment service at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in Central Cemetery.

Mr. Callender was born in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 19, 1854 and came to Northfield with his parents when young. He attended the private schools here and later graduated from the M. A. C. at Amherst. Being a florist, he started a green house in Athol, later going to Wellesley Hills where he was in business for many years, later returning to Northfield where he purchased a farm, which he conducted for some time. He was the first mail carrier on R. F. D. Route No. 1 out of the Northfield Post Office, and he served faithfully till he was obliged to retire on account of his age limit. He was a member of the Unitarian Church and served for many years as Clerk of the Parish.

He also was a member of Harmony Lodge F. and A. M. and its master for two years and Past Patron of Northfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

He married Martha E. Bemis January 23, 1882, who survives him with two children, Dr. George R. Callender of Washington, D. C., and Miss Gertrude G. Callender of Norwood, Mass., also three grandchildren.

### SATURDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

Most of the Stores will be Closed But Open Friday Evening

DO YOUR SHOPPING FRIDAY

## Our Neighbor Town Wendell 150 Years Old

The town of Wendell has appropriated \$200 for the observance of an Old Home Day to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the town. The exact date of the Anniversary is May 8th but the celebration will doubtless be held in August.

According to the old Franklin County Atlas published in New York in 1871, Wendell, one of the hill towns of eastern Franklin, was incorporated May 8, 1781. Its territory was originally composed of a tract taken from the north part of Shutesbury and that part of Ervingshire, so-called, which lay south of Millers river. In 1803, on February 28, a tract known as "Benjamin Hill Gore" and a strip, one mile wide, from Montague, were added. The first settlement was made as early as 1754 by Thomas Osgood and others. Upon the incorporation of Wendell in 1781, a town meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Osgood, where the parish and town meetings were mostly held until 1783. Deacon Osgood was chosen moderator, and James Ross, clerk; Lot Paine, John Ross and Samuel Denny were chosen selectmen, and Nathan Brewer and John Wetherbee, tything-men. During the same year provision was made for building a meeting house, which was furnished with a bell by Judge Oliver Wendell of Boston, in whose honor the town received its name. During the Revolutionary war, the people made commendable exertions in behalf of the common cause. A Congregational church was formed November 30, 1774. In this church Rev. Abraham Hill preached in proportion to the amount of taxes they paid. They erected a meeting house in 1783. Rev. Joseph Kilburne was installed as the first pastor of the church October 8, 1783. June 11, 1799, a Baptist church was formed, under the preaching and influence of Elder Smallidge. The Baptists erected their first house of worship in 1819. The aggregate appropriated for schools down to 1850 was \$15,900. In 1791, 200 pounds was voted for school houses, the schools having previously been taught in shops and dwellings. In 1827, the town was divided into 10 districts.

The first road opened in Wendell was one from Shutesbury in 1756. The population of the town in 1840 was 844, in 1870 it was 539, in 1927, 397 and in the last census, April 1, 1930, it was given as 351.

Probably the oldest record book relating to Wendell in existence is that pertaining to the Congregational church which was started December 4, 1774 while the town was a part of Shutesbury. The book is in the hands of Mrs. Lewis Bowen, clerk of the church. The present church building which stands on the site of the first edifice was constructed in 1846. The Baptist society, to which reference was made in the Atlas, passed out of existence and the records of this society are in the hands of Town Clerk Whelpley. Luke Osgood, who was a brother of Jonathan Osgood, built the first house on the present Bowen property which is located half way between Wendell and Wendell Depot.

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## A Lot of New Books At Dickinson Library

Mrs. M. E. Vorce Librarian of the Dickinson Library reports the following books ready for circulation:

Fiction:—The Dean's Elbow by Mason; The Forge by Stripling; Deepening Stream by Canfield; Good Earth by Buck; Fire on Parade by Peel; Monkey in Silk by Turnbull; and House Party by Delafield.

Non-fiction:—Microbe Hunters by De Krinf; Lives of a Bengal Lancer by Yeats Brown; The Worst Journey in the World by Garrard; and Education of a Princess by Maries of Russia.

Juvenile:—Floating Island by Parrish; Baby Bear by Williamson; Cubby Bear by Ellingwood; New American Reader by Horn; Kindergarten Stories by Wilke; and Magic Boat by Wright.

Five on Parade and Monkey in Silk are for young people. House Party is choice and well written. Dean's Elbow has a distinctive style well worked out plot. Worst Journey in the World is a favorite with men. Good Earth is a "Book of the Month" and the other titles speak for themselves.

## Post Office Hours

There will be no rural free delivery from the Post Office on Decoration Day and the hours the office will be open are from 9.30 to 12 m.

## Northfield P. T. A. Gives Successful Entertainment

Town Hall was crowded last Friday evening when the Northfield P. T. A. gave a very successful program to raise money for the school playgrounds. The opening number was an operetta by pupils of the High School given under the direction of the department of music. Miss Marian Webster was in charge of the operetta assisted by Miss Esther Sargent and Miss Grace Gary. The play was a gay and colorful production entitled "Greeting to the Gypsy Queen." It was given with much credit on the part of the participants. The tambourine dance drilled by Dorothy Stone was especially effective. Those who took part were: Gypsy Queen, Vera Kozlowski; first gypsies, Frances Callaghan; queen's attendants, Abbie French and Virginia Mann; dancers, Elizabeth Aulclair, Jane Callaghan, Dorothy Stone, Frances Callaghan, Dorothy Quinlan, Esther Schryba, Marion Wells; chorus, Florence Barnes, Edna Bistrek, Barbara Cota, Katherine Gray, Mary Podlenski, Josephine Bartus, Beatrice Cembalisky, Elizabeth Eastman, Evelyn Haven, Patricia Bartus, Mary Shiva, Verna Clough, Christine Gray, Beryl James, Minnie Szeszowicz.

The operetta was followed by a one act play given under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. Ross Spencer was chairman assisted by Mr. Donald Finch. The play was entitled, "Oh, Didn't It Rain" and was greatly enjoyed by the audience, those taking part assuming their roles in a splendid manner and acquitting themselves with credit.

The cast was as follows: Mr. Delaney, Paul Williams; Sam Johnson, Delaney's colored man, Donald Finch; girls from the Rosedale seminary, Esther Williams, Grace Blodgett, Evelyn Haskell, Samantha Jewett; a teacher, Ida Leavis; Dinah, Ruth Darby; Isaac Dobbs, Carl Mason; college boys, V. Hurlburt, Donald Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owen, rich old people, Lewis Wood and Elizabeth Spencer.

The last number on the program was a one-act play by members of the Grange entitled "Dead End Expense." The scene was a mountaineer's cabin and the time the present. The cast was: Ma, a middle aged mountain woman worn by hard work, Mrs. A. M. Wright; Pa, a middle aged mountain man, very economical, E. L. Morse; Sally, their daughter, Evelyn Haskell; Marnie, husband of Sally's older sister, Mark Wright.

The play was very well rendered and appreciated by the audience. Congratulations were expressed on all sides to the P. T. A., for this splendid entertainment and a word of thanks is due to all who in any way assisted in making the evening's entertainment a success. It is stated that over one hundred dollars will be realized to expend upon the playgrounds of our schools.

## Creel Trustee Of Interstate

Mr. J. C. Creel Jr., was elected trustee of the Interstate Mortgage Trust company without opposition at the first meeting of the creditors held at Parsons, Kansas on Wednesday May 20th before Judge Harry Fisher as referee in bankruptcy. Creel's bond remains at \$5000. Only a dozen creditors attended.

Claims in excess of \$60,000 of which certificates of deposit represented \$57,325.37 were allowed. Other claims were listed as "employees' salaries, abstracters, accounts and miscellaneous." Three claims of officers for salaries were not allowed: Walter N. Snow, \$1898; W. G. Roberts, \$565 and Harry Sparrow, \$335.

Affairs of the company were discussed by Judge Fisher and Creel at a two-hour session, Creel making his final report as receiver. The main source of revenue for payment of claims comes from 167 pieces of property, equities in which are owned by the estate; a building here and nine motor cars to be sold and \$22,000 worth of interest coupons to collect. The value of the property and equities is estimated at \$50,000. Payne H. Ratner continues as Creel's attorney. The meeting was adjourned until June 30.

## The Guests of Mrs. Allen

The Alliance of the Unitarian Church will be the guests of Mrs. Lelia M. Allen, Main Street, Thursday afternoon June 4, instead of Wednesday as usual. She will be assisted by Mrs. Barr. The program will be Messages from the Anniversary week just held in Boston. The retiring district director of Alliances, Mrs. Smith of Greenfield, will be the leading speaker.



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## EDITORIAL

Another town meeting has come and gone—This time it was a special meeting—The occasion calling for the gathering was the consideration of a warrant or articles dealing with matters that were important but not understood. The attendance was as large as might have been expected but it is unfortunate that at such gatherings not more of our voters who are property owners and taxpayers attend. The outcome of the meeting is presumed to be satisfactory to all concerned as the debates and remarks from the floor served to impart the necessary knowledge of the facts under consideration. Some of the good folks felt that they had a "divine insight" into the situation and that they alone could steer the ship of state safely across the waters of varying opinions. Might may not always make right but the bellowing of a disgruntled voter without the classification of a real taxpayer and property owner and with a just grievance will never be heard by an intelligent audience with sincerity. A man once said to me in the days gone by that "he had observed more jackasses driving horses than there were mules"—well in the words of the horseman—we can tolerate the mules—but let's certainly inoculate the jackasses.

Memorial Day is here—Let us all approach it in reverence and devotion as a mark of respect to the men and women of our land who gave their lives in all the sacrifice of war that we who remain and follow may enjoy the lasting benefits which have accrued. All human beings may be classed as heroes but they who give their lives that others might live are heroes whose stars shall ever shine in the firmament of a grateful people. Then let's decorate the graves of those noble patriots on Memorial Day.

## The People's Forum

### The Divine Spirit

To the Editor:—

The choice of the title "The Divine Spirit" prompts a sentence prayer—Let it be in our midst.

In the well-stated origin of Pentecost which has fallen on Whitsunday, it was queried why "A" should have said "It is the anniversary of the new manifestation of the triune God." Belief in such a God had not its birth before the first Pentecost nor until long after. Would it not have been better to say—It is the anniversary of the new manifestation of the Divine Spirit, or of God, without attempting to qualify "the Nameless One of a hundred names?" When there is no occasion for the expression of a dogmatic opinion it should be refrained from for the sake of unity and neighborliness in a community.

B. C.

## OBITUARY

### Frank M. Luciw

Frank M. Luciw age 33 died after a short illness at Hartford Hospital on May 23rd. Mr. Luciw has been a resident of Northfield for over 10 years coming here from Yonkers, N. Y. He was well known and leaves many friends in this town. He was until recently an employe of the Northfield hotel. Due to failing health he left that work about a year ago.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Edward and Frederic, and by a brother, Michael Luciw and a nephew, Walter. Mrs. Luciw and her children live on Warwick avenue. The funeral was on Tuesday morning at South Deerfield with Father J. Prodan officiating and burial was in Holy Ghost Cemetery at Whately. The pall bearers were William Holist, Trophim Nechemow, William Lenartowicz, Peter Wladinski, John Yarkowski, Ignac Haranisk.

### Serve on Federal Jury

Frank L. Oakes of Bernardston is among the 25 petit jurors from Western Massachusetts to serve at the next session of the Massachusetts district of the federal court to open at Boston on June 2.

## New Telephone Building Nears Completion

The new building of the Telephone Company in Greenfield is fast nearing completion and then will follow an improvement in the various branches and lines of its service. It is expected that the project will be completed in June.

At the present time crews of the New England Telephone company are engaged in doing outside wiring preparatory to the change over to the dial system which will take place early next year. Cable work will be started soon and it is expected within two months, the first shipment of dial central office equipment will arrive, and installation work will be begun immediately. It is hoped now to have the dial system completed and in use during next February.

## Bernardston

Mrs. Florinda McIndoe M. Lee.

Florinda McIndoe (Morgan) Lee, 62, wife of Henry A. Lee of South street, died Sunday morning after a period of failing health. Mrs. Lee has been a resident of Bernardston for two and a half years, during which she had been an interested participant in the affairs of the village and of the Unitarian church. She was a native of Windsor, Vt., the daughter of Lyman J. and Laura Locke McIndoe. She was twice married, her first husband being Ernest I. Morgan, who was a prominent member of the Worcester bar. Of this marriage there was born one son who died in early manhood. She was married November 1901 to her late husband at 2 o'clock, Tuesday and were in charge of Rev. Joseph C. Allen of the Unitarian church. Burial was at Windsor, Vt.

An old fashioned minstrel show was presented in the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. The hall was well filled and every one pronounced this the finest entertainment given lately.

At the annual meeting of the ladies' aid of the Baptist church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William LaValley, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harry Day; secretary, Mrs. Ida Grant; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Franklin; work committee, Mrs. B. M. Prangnell, Mrs. Lilla Cory, Mrs. Stanley Eastman, Mrs. Lawrence Gale; flower committee, Mrs. Sarah Field, Mrs. Austin Phelps, Henry Newton, Mrs. John Downs, Mrs. Eugene Turner; poster committee, Miss Orrie Barrett; entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest French.

Mrs. Sophiana Alger of South Easton has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Field. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southworth and Mrs. Keating of Campello have also visited at Mrs. Field's and Mrs. Frank Deane's.

Dr. Cleson C. Atherton, superintendent of Southern Wisconsin colony and training School of Union Grove, Wisc., with Mrs. Atherton were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Rhoda Slate on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert Hill of Bernardston were given a surprise party in their new home by a group of friends from Greenfield last Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stanley Allen and infant baby have returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Alice Cushman is planning to move into Mrs. Henry Perkins' cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray T. Bryant and family in Westfield over the week end.

## Gill

The authorities have investigated the recent break at the North school and have located those guilty of the offense. Most of the material that was missing has been returned and payment will be made for the damage done to school and private property.

Six of the seven teachers have signed and passed in their contracts to Supt. Robbins to return to the town another. Miss Catherine Mayer, teacher of the grammar room at Riverside, has other plans.

Mrs. W. E. Clapp who has not been well for some week has gone to the Parren Memorial hospital for a period of rest under the care of Dr. Farnard of Greenfield.

## Hinsdale

The Catholic society has completed plans for an open air dance to be held next Saturday evening in the grove opposite the Jasienowski residence, off the Brattleboro road. Good music will be furnished for dancing by an orchestra from Turners Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Johnson, who have been on a motor trip in the west for several weeks, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Fred Kendrick and son Junior went Sunday to Hartford, Conn., to remain for several days where he will be under observation in a hospital there.

### To Issue Additional Stock

The East Northfield Water Company has petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for approval of the additional issue of five thousand dollars to pay for the extension of its service. A hearing will be held upon the matter at Boston on Thursday June 4th at noon.

## Pine Street School Notes

The Cheerful Workers Clothing Club and the Pine Tree Handicraft Club had an exhibit at 4-H work Monday evening, May 25, at Pine Street School. After a program of reports, songs, recitations, and short plays, the prizes were awarded by Miss Andrews and Mr. Alger, the Franklin County Club leaders.

The girls under the leadership of Miss Bralley and Miss Truesdell have made holders, towels, aprons, slips, pajamas, bloomers and dresses.

In third year sewing Eleanor Long received first prize.

In second year sewing Rosalie Cozzett received first prize and Mildred Holloway, second.

For first year sewing Jeanette Plotzner, second, and Margaret Skilton third.

Mr. Clifford Field has had charge of the Handicraft Club. The boys have made bread boards, book-ends, door stops, a shelf, a bird house, a book case, book racks, and a knife box.

For second year work the first prize went to Stanley Newton, second to Preston Whitney and third to Harry Holloway.

For first year work Ronald Champeny received first prize, Raymond Plotzky second, Ernest Bolton, third and Murray Pallam, fourth.

All members who have completed and exhibited their work received 4-H pins.

The last number was an impressive candle lighting service conducted by Mr. Alger and Miss Andrews which closed with the singing of taps.

In connection with the 4-H exhibit school work of all kinds was on display in each room.

## Locals

Dr. J. J. Madden and family will again occupy the Doremus cottage in Rustic Ridge this summer.

Miss Kathryn Strahan will occupy the Bungalow of Miss Wood on Birnam Road this summer.

Mr. Rollin T. Shearer has purchased a new sport model Chevrolet sedan from the Jordan Motor Sales Co.

The Greenfield Floral Company has bought a new deluxe delivery paneled Chevrolet sedan from the Jordan Motor Sales Co.

It cost a well known young man of Northfield \$10 in District Court in Greenfield last Friday morning for speeding his automobile.

The freshman class of the high school are planning a party for the rest of their schoolmates to be given June 5. It will be under the direction of Miss Sargent and Miss Beryl James.

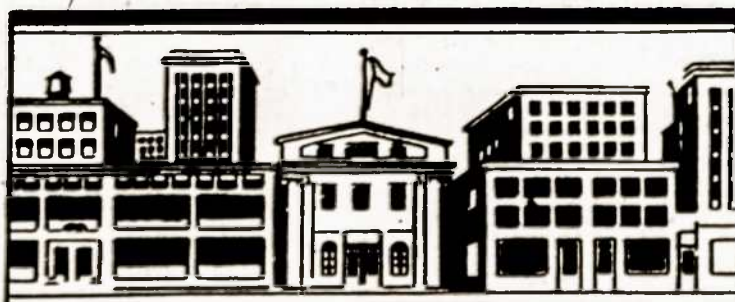
Mr. Rice who has been in Mrs. Britton's apartment for the winter, is staying on for a time longer assisting with lawns and spring out door work among the neighbors. He can be reached by telephone there.

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## Pine Street School Notes

"Jack's Dream," an operetta was presented at Pine Street School, Friday afternoon, May 15, before a large audience. Jack, a boy who did not like to study, and especially disliked Geography, was sent to Dreamland by the fairy of dreams. While sleeping he had dreams of Holland, Spain and Italy, as well as of the United States. As he was about to be awakened by the fairy, Spring entered, followed by sunbeams, raindrops and the wind. Finally the trees and flowers came trooping in. Then Jack awoke, determined to learn more about the countries of which he had caught a glimpse in his dream.

The cast was as follows: Jack, Glenn Giebel; Ned, Raymond Plotzky; Queen of the fairies, Margaret Gray; Dutch Boy, Richard Barrows; Dutch Girl, Grace Howe; Italian boys, William Ross, Ronald Champeny and Stanley Newton; Spanish girls, Thelma French, Ruth McGowan and Charlotte Long; Spring, Miriam Bolton; Sunbeams, Meredith Pattison, Lillian Dawe and Marie Young; Raindrops, James Matern, Charles Long, and Carleton Finch; Wind, Ian French.

These were assisted by a chorus of fairies, rainbow fairies, flag boys, and groups of trees, grasses, pussy willows and flowers which included every pupil in the building.

After the operetta a short health program was given. The primary room gave a short play "In the Toy Shop," the intermediate grades, a pantomime, "Nine Little School Boys" and the upper grades sang a group of health songs about fresh air, teeth, drinking milk, perfect posture, and smiling. Mrs. Lilly then distributed health tags for improvement and care of teeth to many of the children. Those who received physically fit tags, the highest honor, were:

Grade 1 Shirley Severance, Richard Barrows.

Grade 2 Pauline Cotter, Lillian Dawe, James Matern, Meredith Pattison.

Grade 3 Howard Spaulding, Ellen Giebel, Philip Howard.

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Arthur Gordon, a former boarder at Murray Hammond's, died in Holyoke on Monday. Funeral service was held at the Dillon home in Holyoke at 2 p.m., on Wednesday with burial in the Highland Cemetery at Millers Falls.

ing on her vitraphone. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson sang several solos accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Horton at the organ. Mrs. C. F. Horton gave several humorous readings. E. W. Dunklee sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee on the auto larp. Ruth Dunklee gave as a selection of music on the phonograph. The last to be presented was the play entitled "The Family Album," which certainly created much fun and laughter on the part of the large audience, while Mrs. C. F. Horton (who was dressed in old fashioned costume with a black bonnet on dress with a bustle) read the family history and showed the many different

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The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be held in Dickinson Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, June 2.

The pupils of the eighth grade of Northfield School will be promoted on Friday, June 12th. The exercises will be held in Town Hall.

Several local persons are attending the meetings in Greenfield this week where the Texan Cowboy is speaking each evening at the Salvation Army quarters.

Harmony Lodge A F and A M held its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall on Barker street last Wednesday evening. Only regular business was transacted.

The minister of the South Church closed the series of suggested subjects last Sunday. The theme for Sunday evening, May 31, will be "As a Man Thinketh."

The School Committee, consisting of Mr. Joseph F. Bittinger, Mrs. Maude Montague and Mr. George McEwan are visiting the various school houses to become personally familiar with their conditions and surroundings.

Moody street is being put in splendid condition for the heavy traffic that will use the summer. Supt. John Callahan has a force of men at work rounding up the shoulders and fixing the gutters preparatory to its oiling.

Fifteen former members of the Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Rose Spencer recently and made plans for a girls' club to meet weekly this summer. Among the interesting things planned are gymnasium work, camping and hiking.

Several members of Harmony Lodge were in Turners Falls last Tuesday evening at a meeting of Mechanics Lodge to witness the unveiling of a photograph of the late Brother, Rt. Wor. Charles W. Schuler. The speakers were Ill. Bro. Leon M. Abbott, Most Excellent Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the

U. S. A. and Rt. Wor. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

A good sized Elm tree on the property of Mr. Charles C. Stearns was presented by him to the State for relocation and it was planted by the state men in front of the residence of Mr. A. H. Mattson on Main street.

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A letter is now being sent out to the citizens of Northfield asking for support for the Salvation Army to the amount of \$500 the quota designated for our town. The appeal states:

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The Committee for Northfield is as follows: William F. Hoehn, chairman; M. D. Birdsall, treasurer; S. E. Walker, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Miss Mira B. Wilson, Dr. A. H. Wright, Rev. W. W. Coe, Henry F. Cutler, Rev. C. C. Conner, A. G. Moody, Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

**Birdsall Vice-President**

In the report of the annual Brotherhood meeting printed last week an error was made in the list of officers which should have been as follows: President, Prof. Frank L. Duley; Vice President, Merwin D. Birdsall; Secretary, Lester P. White; Assistant Secretary, Chandler Holton; Treasurer, Leon B. Alexander.

The Methodist church in Peacham, Vt., built in 1832, and unused for many years, will soon become a community house, as its owner, Arthur Todd of Evanston, Ill., has donated it to an organization to be known as the Community Association of Peacham. The association will remodel the interior of the edifice so that it may be used for the purposes designated by the donor.

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## AT THE SEMINARY

Miss Alice Jack of Hazelton, Pa., has arrived at Stone Hall to be with the General Conference office management for the summer.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools will be held at Kenard Hall, East Northfield, Saturday June 6th.

Rev. John M. Momen, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Congregational Church of Plainfield, N. J., preached to the students in Sage Chapel last Sunday morning and evening.

The students of the seminary are in the last weeks of their school year and busy with preparations for examinations which will come just before commencement, which will begin on June 6 with lantern night.

On Sunday evening last an hour of music was given in Russell Sage Chapel which was very much enjoyed and appreciated. The various numbers were rendered by Miss Keller, Miss Throop and Mrs. Peterson.

### Win Competitive Awards

Two Northfield seminary students, Dorothy Edna Farr and Jane Sherman Lucas, have recently won competitive awards indicative of the scholastic standing which this school has among the girls' preparatory schools of the country.

Miss Farr, a daughter of Mrs. Winfield G. Farr of Claremont, N. H., had the honor of receiving the highest award offered by the Scholastic, a national preparatory school publication, in its recent short-story contest. Two hundred and fifty awards for original literature and art productions were made among 40,000 preparatory school students competing from all over the country. Miss Farr received \$100 in cash for her original story entitled "The Dancing Abbess of St. Fir-Cone," which relates an imaginary incident in the social life of Francois Villon, the 15th century French poet.

Miss Farr is a member of the student Poetry club of Northfield seminary, and during the past school year has been on the staff of the Northfield Star, the student paper, in which a number of her poems have been published. Before entering Northfield seminary she was graduated from the Keene (N. H.) High school. She is planning to enter the University of Vermont in September.

Miss Jane Lucas has received notification from the dean of women of Swarthmore college of the award of one of the three White open scholarships for women by the committee in charge of these scholarships. This also is a competitive honor, and entitles Miss Lucas to \$500 a year for the four years, beginning September 1931 of her college course.

Miss Lucas is the daughter of Rev.

Dr. Edmund D. Lucas, president of Forman Christian college at Lahore, Punjab, India and Mrs. Lucas. She is a member of the 1931 graduating class and was class orator at the class-day exercises on May 19. She is on the board of the Northfield Star, and has distinguished herself in scholarship, athletics and general standing during her course at Northfield seminary.

The galleries of Skinner Gymnasium were well filled Saturday evening, when a demonstration of the year's work of the department of physical training was given by the Northfield Seminary students.

The program, which was under the direction of Miss Lois McAdams, head of the department, and Miss Jane Shaffer, assistant physical instructor, included a series of stunts and tumbling, clogging, natural dancing, and a swimming and diving demonstration at the Henry C. Munger Memorial pool by the members of the all-campus swimming team.

Preceding the swimming demonstration awards were presented by Miss McAdams as follows: The swimming cup was awarded to Gould Hall dormitory, which won the inter-hall swimming meet of the year. The Good Posture cup was won by Hillside Cottage, which had the highest per cent of blue ribbons indicating good posture of the students living in that dormitory. Thirty-six students received Hall letters, indicating that they had played on one of the hall teams, were in good scholastic standing, and had met the 400 points required by the department for these letters. The Northfield Seminary "N" was awarded to Josephine Lamb, '31, of South Dartmouth and to Carol Valentine, '33, of Stafford Springs, Conn.

During the year six girls have been awarded the white Northfield "N", indicating that for one year they have met the required 400 points and passed all subjects in their academic work; three have received the blue "N", indicating the same record for two years in succession; and two the Northfield star, awarded for a similar record three years in succession.

Since the completion of the new Munger pool a series of swimming meets have been run off, which Gould Hall was the final victor. The members of the all-campus swimming team, chosen as the best swimmers in the meets, are Susan Chase of Brockton; Jean Allen of South Hadley; Suzanne Shader of Waterbury, Conn.; Jafe Whitbread of Larchmont, N. Y.; Josephine Lamb of South Dartmouth; Louisa Beane of Cambridge; Janet Platt of Waterbury, Conn.; Barbara Kohn of Delhi, N. Y.; Elizabeth Hill of Larchmont, N. Y.; Betsey Harburgh of Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; and Jean MacNaughton of Nashua, N. H.

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### Bernardston Plans Memorial Day

The Memorial day exercises will be held in the town hall on Saturday at 10 a.m. The Mt. Hermon band has been engaged for the day. All school children will bring flowers and wreaths to decorate the soldiers' graves. School children will form in line to march to the cemetery at the close of the exercises. The Memorial day program is as follows: Piano selection, Miss Eleanor Barber; selection by Mt. Hermon band; song, high school trio; prayer, Rev. A. L. Truesdell; the Gettysburg address, Vernon Danforth; recitation, "Flowers," Irene Matosky of the South Street school; recitation, "The Flag's Message," Ida Hale of the East Bernardston school; recitation, "Our Flag," Lucy Wilson of the Green school; song, "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands," Ellen Burrows of the Green school; recitation, "Memorial Day," Raymond Phelps of the Bald Mountain school; solo, Mrs. Robert Hastings; recitation, "Flag of the Free," Charles Herrick; recitation, "Memorial Day," Elinor Whitaker; solo, Charles Grant; address, District Attorney Joseph Bartlett of Greenfield; closing song, one verse of "America," led by the band. Miss Eleanor Barber will be pianist, Herman A. Bryant, principal of Powers' Institute, will serve as marshal of the day.

### Winchester Kings Daughters Give Play And Fair

On Friday May 22nd the E. C. W. Circle of Kings Daughters held a very successful annual fair. The booths in the Town Hall were trimmed in varying shades of yellow, laurel leaves and large baskets of apple blossoms with purple lilacs were placed artistically between the booths. The stage front was decorated with birches, hemlocks and massed laurel leaves relieved by baskets of apple blossoms. In the afternoon sales of flowers, candy, ice cream, fancy work, aprons were conducted at the booths. A demonstration of modern electrical equipment and many smaller appliances was conducted by the Public Service. Special merit may be claimed for the delicious supper served under the able direction of Mrs. Carl Grupe and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

In the evening the royalty play "Sunshine," was well received. The members of the cast were well adapted to fill successfully the roles assigned; the action was smooth, the plot interesting. The prologue was delightfully given by Charlotte Foster.

An added feature was the bride's march in which she and the bridesmaids in pastel colored gowns, framed a pleasing picture. Musical numbers by local artists were well rendered. Much of the success of the entertainment must be attributed to Mrs. Orrel B. Pierce chairman of the play and Mrs. Harvey B. Holmes chairman of the stage committee.

The general committee working in conjunction with Mrs. E. Palmer Bliss leader of the Circle feel well pleased with the interest and co-operation by all.

The bride's march was given by Miss Elizabeth Whithead as bride followed by eight attendants, the Misses Edith Whithead, Thelma Dickerson, Maxine Smith, Evelyn Thurston, Mary Adams, Velma Pierce, Theda Roy and Arlene Hayes.

The cast of characters in the play was as follows: Maudie McCann, aged ten, Isabel P. Clements; Mrs. Bunch McCann, mother, Ida M. Fosdick; Mrs. Sol Whipple, nervous case, Cherie Whithead; Miss Tessie Mitford, mental case, Margaret M. Connor; Mr. Juba K. Buttercup, a patient, Norman H. Clements; Miss Gregory, nurse, Mary Baker; Buddy Brady, ball player, Beland H. Pierce; Major Kellicott, the speculator, Frank A. Brewer; Jim Anthony, engaged, Robert Weeks; Sylvia Deane, engaged, Elizabeth Whithead; Mary, "Sunshine," Marion Gray.

### Boston And Maine Makes More Money

Officials of the Boston and Maine R. R., state that the net earned income for April of \$352,230, as compared with \$380,751 for April 1930. Net income for the first three months of this year was given at \$1,076,831, while for the same period last year it was \$1,559,303.

This showing for April is very encouraging and is the most assuring for many months. No one regrets this good news.

### Plays Ball In Greenfield

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### Federated Church News

Choir rehearsal for Juniors at 7 o'clock and for Seniors at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Federated Ladies' Society will meet in the Congregational church.

The following officers have been elected, Pres., Mrs. Estella Drugg; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nellie Kellom, Mrs. Helen Cota, Mrs. Emma Phillips; Secretary, Mrs. Ida Fosdick; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Gale; Directors, Mrs. Katherine Douglass, Mrs. Charlotte Dustin, Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Bess Henderson, Mrs. Flora Bullock. Flower Committee, Mrs. Cora Pease and Mrs. Eva Carlson.

Benjamin Robbins of North Main Street is ill at his home.

Miss Grave Larrabee of Marlboro spent the week end at her home.

Miss Pauline Smith spent the week end at her home on Parker Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumay R. Nelson were in Boston, Mass., two days last week.

Mrs. Frank Smofski of Alexander Street is at the Elliott hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ruth Earheart and two children of Athol are visiting her mother, Mrs. Whipple.

Miss Mabel Young, of Hudson, N. H., was with her mother Mrs. Nettie Young over Sunday.

Lloyd Hildreth of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days with his father, Robert Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Burnie Grow spent Sunday in Gardner and Baldwinville.

Mrs. Irene Pentland and daughter, Eleanor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentland.

Miss Main has returned for the summer to Shipman's Tavern after the winter in Washington, D. C.

Albert Taft, a student at McGill medical college is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taft.

Miss Vivian Pickering of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickering.

Miss Marian Webster of Northfield, Mass., the music teacher in Winchester was unable to teach this week owing to illness.

Master Stephen Johnson had the misfortune to fall in the barn at his home Maplewood farm and break his arm Saturday.

### B. & M. Bus Line To Go Via Mohawk Trail

A change in the route of the Boston & Maine Transportation Company's motor coach line between Boston and Albany, via Greenfield will be necessitated this summer, because of road construction.

The coaches will operate over the Mohawk trail route for the entire distance this year, instead of using the Taconic trail, as in other years.

### THE RICH EDITOR

The editor of a country newspaper retired with a fortune. When asked the secret of his success, he replied: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$100,000 bank balance, after 30 years in the newspaper field, to close application to duty, pursuing a policy of strict honesty, always practicing rigorous rules of economy, and to the recent death of my uncle, who left me \$98,500."

Something New:—A new, up-to-date state approved grease dispensary has been added to the Greasing Department at the Morgan Garage, Northfield. This machine assures the customer of Accurate Measure and is the Last Word in Cleanliness. The Dispenser works under Air Pressure which forces the Grease into the Gear Boxes Without loss by spilling. A dial on the Gauge shows the exact amount of lubricant going into the car and the Customer pays only for what he actually gets. Adv. 4-24-tf

Mother—"Now, Donald, I want you to go in and get acquainted with the new nurse and kiss her nicely."  
Donald—"Yes and get my face slapped good and hard like papa did."

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson are on a motor trip to Cleveland, O.

Miss Marion Webster has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. Ray Thompson expects to enter Massachusetts State College this fall.

Mrs. F. W. Pattison is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Howard Griffin of Orange, N. J.

Mr. Galen Stearns is the possessor of a new Ford sedan purchased from Spencer's Agency.

Mrs. Elsie J. Nash of Northampton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Prof. C. F. Taber is driving a new Ford sedan purchased through the Spencer Brothers Garage.

Mr. Harold Bigelow is driving a new Chevrolet sedan bought of the Jordan Motor Sales Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrifield were delegates to the state conference of Congregational churches at New Bedford.

Mrs. Mary Park of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen H. Wright at her home on Main street.

Friends will learn with much regret of the illness of Mrs. Richard G. Holton at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Prof. C. F. Taber and family are leaving Northfield by automobile after the seminary closes for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis are spending a week's vacation "down in Maine" chasing the elusive trout in its brooks and streams.

Miss Carrie B. Clark of Winona, Indiana will arrive in Northfield within a few days to open her summer home in Mountain Park.

Mrs. George Forman has arrived in Northfield from their home at Portsmouth, Virginia to open up their summer residence on Main street.

Mrs. Leonard R. Smith returned Monday evening from spending the past week with her son, Dr. Richard and Mrs. Smith, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. E. S. Frary has rented his home on Highland Avenue for the summer and will leave for his camp in Northern Vermont early in June.

Miss Prudie Moore and Miss Alice Jack in charge of the conference work at Stone Hall were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde.

Miss Edith Raymond of Stamford, Conn., was a week end guest of Miss June Wright at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Miss Jessie Munger, who gave the Henry Munger Memorial swimming pool to the seminary has been spending a few days at the Northfield Hotel.

President Pease of Amherst and Principal Boyden of Deerfield Academy have been secured to address the Mt. Hermon alumni at the anniversary services June 15th.

Miss Cora E. Holmes and Miss Woodard of North Attleboro have arrived in Northfield to spend the summer at their home "Laurel-Holm" in the Highlands.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary have rented their homes on Highland Avenue for the summer while they are away upon their summer vacations.

Mr. Richard D. Price formerly Railroad station agent at Northampton and well known here has accepted a position as travel representative of the Northampton National Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach entertained at Sunset Inn on Saturday afternoon with six tables of bridge. Refreshments were served at the close of playing. Those attending report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, New York arrives in Northfield today to spend a short time with Mrs. McRoberts at their summer home. Mr. McRoberts is connected with the shipping business in New York City.



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29x5.00/19	7.80	9.15
30x5.00/20	7.18	9.40
28x5.25/18	7.90	10.35
31x5.25/21	8.55	11.40
29x5.50/19	8.90	12.00
30x5.50/20	9.00	12.50

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29x4.40/21	\$ 7.15	\$10.10
30x4.50/21	7.48	10.80
28x4.75/19	8.30	11.15
29x5.00/19	8.90	12.25
30x5.00/20	9.10	12.60
28x5.25/18	9.60	13.50
31x5.25/21	10.25	14.75
29x5.50/19	10.95	15.20
30x5.50/20	11.10	16.10
32x6.00/20	11.50	17.00
32x6.50/20	13.10	20.40
35x7.00/21	15.70	22.75

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### Trail Blazers Compare

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29x4.40/21	\$4.55	\$4.98
30x4.50/21	5.15	5.69
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Thickness of Tire	.625 In.	.593 In.	.558 In.	.500 In.
Width	4.713 In.	4.747 In.	4.768 In.	4.742 In.
Strength of Carcass	1714 lbs.	1655 lbs.	1256 lbs.	1418 lbs.
Strength of Tread Stock	4170 lbs.	3490 lbs.	3160 lbs.	4165 lbs.
Outside Diameter	30.765 In.	30.765 In.	30.796 In.	30.664 In.
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Who whines as on his  
Way he goes;  
Remember, son, the world is  
Sad enough without  
Your woes.  
Talk happiness each chance  
You get—and  
Talk it good and strong;  
Look for it in  
The byways as you grimly  
Plod along;  
Perhaps it is a stranger now  
Whose visit never  
Comes;  
But talk it! Soon you'll find  
That you and Happiness  
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Sing on Merry Bird of the wildwood,  
Pour forth your sweet notes of glee  
Make every heart glad with your  
music  
Trill on in your wild way so free.  
Oh, bird of the air you know not  
One care that can make your heart  
sad,  
Sing on merry songster of beauty  
Make every poor mortal feel glad.  
You build your frail homes in the  
treetops,  
Ne're fearing the storm or the gale.  
You ever are chirping or singing  
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you sail.  
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sweetest,  
When the night is just turning to  
day,  
Sing on Merry bird of the wildwood  
Make every poor mortal feel gay.  
Sweet bird of the forest, your singing  
Brings joy to more hearts than you  
know  
And many your praises are sounding  
As you fly, in the air to and fro  
The trees enjoy hugely your presence  
As you stand on the branches and  
sway.  
Sing on Merry song bird forever  
Make every poor mortal feel gay.  
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New England, I love your rippling  
rills  
New England! The land that flows  
with milk and honey  
Where Democracy rules, in spite of  
power, in spite of money.  
New England, whose factories din  
and cities swift pace  
Your Old World Charm can not ef-  
face.  
I love your silent men with iron wills  
Whose strength is like your enduring  
hills.  
Oh the wealth that springs from New  
England soil!  
As I count these blessings I am thank-  
ful Father,  
I am grateful, O God!  
Mary Chilton Cowles  
South Vernon.

To every man there openeth  
A way, and ways and a way  
And the high soul climbs the high way  
And the low soul gropes the low,  
And in between on the misty flats,  
The rest drift to and fro

But to every man there openeth  
A High Way and a Low;  
And every man decideth  
The way his soul shall go.  
—John Oxenham

#### Clothing Store to End Career

Many of the residents of Northfield will be interested to learn that the firm of Hawks and Reed clothing merchants in Greenfield since 1872 are going out of business.  
William Stewart, present proprietor has announced the termination of this well known business. Frank H. Reed and the late Albert Hawks began business at that location in 1872. Since that time the store has seen but one change in ownership and is one of the oldest in Greenfield in continuous operation.

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In Department of Public Utilities

Boston, May 19, 1931.

On the petition of the East Northfield Water Company for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of \$5,000 to pay for extensions to its distributing system, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its hearing-room, 166 State House, Boston, on Thursday, the fourth day of June at twelve o'clock noon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof upon the chairman of the selectmen of Northfield five days at least prior to the date of said hearing, to publish a copy hereof in The Northfield Herald once at least prior to the date of said hearing, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,  
Allan Brooks  
Administrative Secretary

#### "Cut-off" Road Bids To Be Opened By State

According to announcement by the State Department of Public Works, bids will be open on June 2, for the construction of 9020 feet of bituminous macadam highway and two bridges, one over Moore street at Millers Falls and one over the Connecticut River near Millers Falls. The highway is that portion re-routing the Mohawk Trail (so called) so as to eliminate Millers Falls and Turners Falls.

#### Greenfield's Big Bout Sonnenberg Winner

Quite a number of Northfield fans were among the 2,000 who witnessed the big bout in Greenfield last Thursday night.

Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth grid star and wrestling champion, displayed his wares in winning fashion in Washington hall when he took two falls from Jack Wagner of Providence.

The first fall went 25 minutes with "Sonny" winning with a top scissors and reverse nelson. Wagner came back strong to toss the former Big Green footballer all over the mat and take the second fall on a flying tackle and body scissors. The time was 13 minutes. Using his famed weapon, the flying tackle, Sonnenberg annexed the deciding fall in the quick time of nine minutes. The match had the crowd in an uproar throughout.

In the opening number of the card Bob McEthan of Greenfield defeated Harold Doran of Turners Falls, after five minutes of wrestling with a body slam. Eugene Lehoux of Montreal, and Charles Lepannen of Finland, grappled to a 45-minute draw with neither being able to garner a fall. Another scuffle saw "Chuck" Weaver of Chicago, toss "Big" John Maloney of Boston, in eight minutes with an arm and body hold.

#### Franklin County Hospital Board Elects Officers

Mr. F. Raymond Andrews, for the past six years treasurer of the Franklin County hospital, was elected president of the institution Thursday, May 21st by the board of trustees. He will succeed John W. Haigis, who was elected to that office after the close of the hospital drive in 1925 but who declined to seek re-election this year. Mr. Andrews has been an indefatigable worker for the interests of the hospital for many years and has given generously of his time to the advancement of the institution. The other officers of the board elected for the coming year: F. O. Wells, vice-president; Albert A. Tanner, treasurer; John C. Lee, clerk.

#### New Bus Line Announced

A new bus line will soon be in operation to run between Brattleboro and Boston. The old Colony Coach Line Inc., will place its buses in commission soon but the exact route has not been announced. It is as yet doubtful if Northfield will be included in the route.

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## Warwick

David I. Vance, Old Warwick  
Resident, Passes Away

David I. Vance, who for 40 years with the exception of a short period, has lived in Warwick, died at his home here Wednesday, May 20th, after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Vance, had he lived until June 4th of this year, would have been 78 years old. Death resulted from a cancerous growth in the stomach, and occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning after a series of severe attacks.

Mr. Vance was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and moved to this country with his parents when he was a young boy. His family took up residence in Londonderry, Vermont, where Mr. Vance lived for some years. He moved to this town, and purchased property near the center of the village.

Besides his wife, Lillian Belle Vance, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Astle, and a brother, Robert Vance, both of Framingham.

The funeral was held in the Federated Church Friday, May 22. In the absence of Rev. Arthur D. Wildes, the pastor, Rev. George Chaffee officiated. Interment was in Warwick Cemetery.

Albert Ohlson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Ohlson. Mr. Ohlson is located in Springfield.

The Pre-School Clinic was held in the vestry of the Federated Church Thursday, May 21st. Children below school age attended in good numbers.

Although they have not officially opened their season, Mr. and Mrs. Malouin, proprietors of Mount Grace Inn, have entertained several guests since arriving in Warwick a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor, and Mrs. P. W. Goldsberry were among the Grangers who journeyed to Lenox, Mass., on Saturday, to attend the annual State Bird Day of the Massachusetts Grange. Mrs. Taylor attended as the official delegate from the local Grange.

The next time a certain raiser of poultry here decides to shoot a hen-hawk, he'll wait until the hawk rises out of the chicken yard. This poultry raiser—(he's suffered enough already from the jibes of those who got in on the secret, so we'll keep his name a secret)—rushed out of doors with his trusty shotgun after hearing a frightful commotion from the hen-yard. He was just in time to witness the swift descent of a huge hawk which landed with terrific force upon a fat young pullet. Without stopping to consider the possible result of his act, the poultry raiser aimed his gun at the hawk, and pulled the trigger. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, there remained six dead pullets, and three badly wounded ones, all victims

of the one discharge of the gun. And, to make matters worse, the hen hawk succeeded in escaping uninjured, his talons still clutching the fat young pullet.

## Probate Court Business

At last week's session of Probate court presided over by Judge Francis Nims Thompson, two divorce decrees were granted.

Other business transacted by the court includes:—

Administration Granted on estate of—Ernest C. French, junior, late of Bernardston to Ernest C. French of Bernardston; Ellen L. Russell late of Northfield to Henry W. Russell of Northfield.

Guardian appointed—Bessie M. Reed of Northfield over Herbert A. Reed of Northfield.

Accounts Allowed on estates of E. Herbert Sanderson late of Bernardston; Martha M. Hamilton late of Northfield; Deantha S. B. Lynde late of Northfield.

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised toothpaste.

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He wore his rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils.

He golfed, but never more than 18 holes at a time.

He got at least eight hours' sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen, daily.

He was all set to live to be a hundred—but

The funeral will be held next Wednesday.

"Fore!" yelled the golfer, ready to play. But the woman on the course paid no attention.

"Fore!" he shouted again, with no effect.

"Aw," suggested his opponent in disgust, "try her once with 'three-ninety-eight'."

The boarding house mistress glanced grimly down the table as she announced:

"We have a delicious rabbit pie for dinner."

The boarders nodded resignedly—all, that is, but one.

He glanced nervously downward, shifting his feet. One foot struck something soft, something said, "Meow."

Up came his head. A relieved smile crossed his face as he gasped, "Thank Goodness."

Doctor: Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?

Patient: I tried to, Doc, honest! But after the first 10 minutes I could not get any more down.

## THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate  
Its Birth Year With Nation-  
wide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneering families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Dansville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes

presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the International Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

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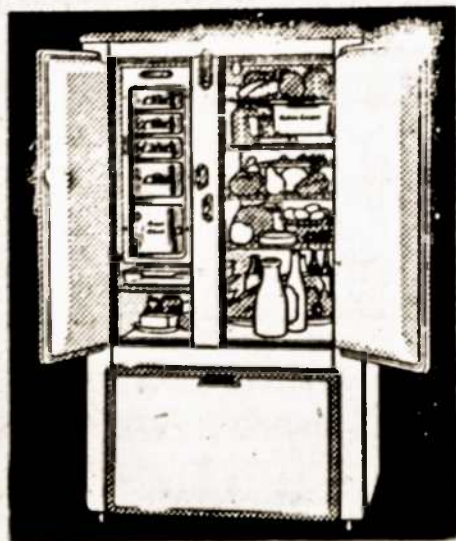
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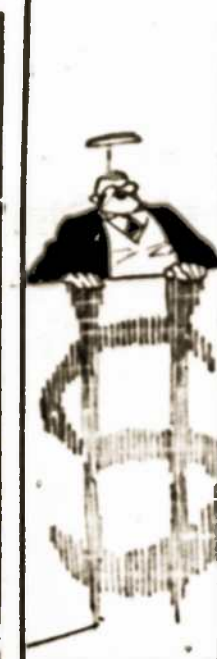
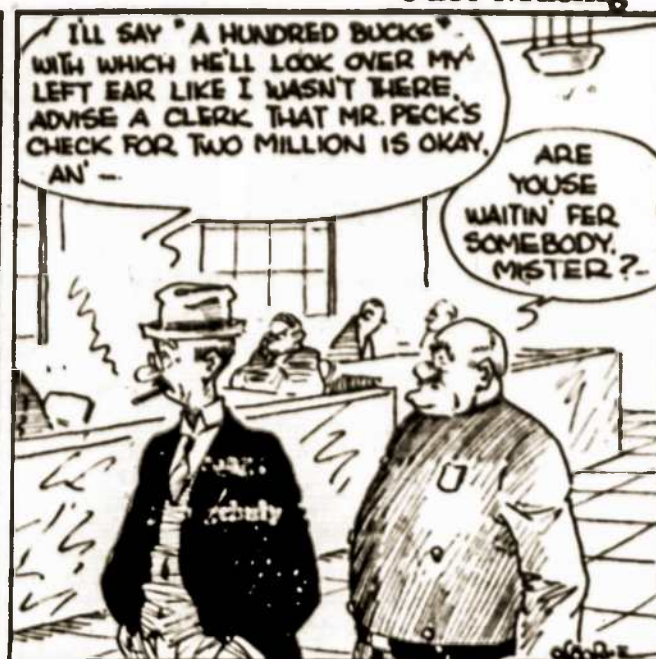
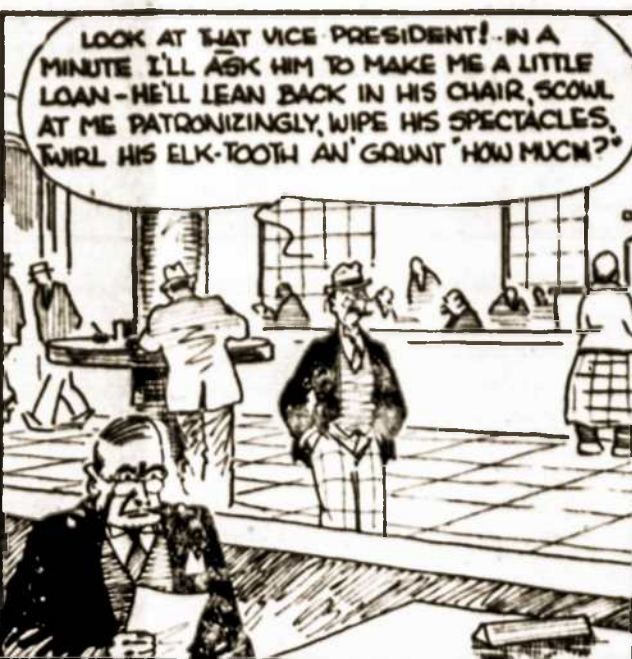
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## AT MOUNT HERMON

The editorial board of the Hermonite held its annual banquet at the Northfield hotel on Saturday night. There were addresses and speeches interspersed with singing and club songs.

The members of the senior class were entertained at Ford cottage by Principal and Mrs. Cutler last Saturday evening. After an informal supper, during which music was furnished by a trio composed of Leonard Ellinwood, piano; Charles L. Drury, violin; and Ernest A. Yarrow Jr., cello. Dr. Cutler discussed school affairs with the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Norton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter, Eleanor Grace, born May 15 to Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Norton. This is the first child in the home of Dr. Richard Norton, and the first granddaughter in the family. Dr. and Mrs. Norton, this winter, have been in Miami, Fla., where Dr. Norton is associated with Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., at his new sanitarium.

Special exercises for the admission of eight seniors into the Cum Laude scholarship society of Mount Hermon School was held Thursday at chapel beginning at 11.30. The upper one-fifth of the senior class is elected each year to this society, which corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa societies in the colleges.

The Rev. A. R. Pratt, Minister of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield was the special speaker for the occasion. Mr. L. L. Norton, head of the mathematics department, was the chairman. All Phi Beta Kappa members of the faculty sat with the new candidates upon the platform.

Seniors to receive the key are Russell B. Wight of Washington, D. C.; Edward Maxwell of Belfast, Ireland; Paul Larson of Worcester; Robert R. Platt of Hartford; Richard L. Watson, Jr., of Mount Hermon; John Maloney of Watertown, N. Y.; George Whitney of South Barre, Mass; and William Wilson, Rochester, Mass.

The eligible members for Cum Laude in the class of 1931 were enrolled in the honorary society last Saturday at Camp Hall.

Dr. Cutler opened the exercise and presented the certificates of membership to the candidates, who were John F. Maloney, Richard L. Watson,

George C. Whitney, Edward Maxwell, Russell B. Wight, G. E. Thomas, Robert R. Platt, Warren Brown, Paul G. Larson, and Donald W. Cameron. Addressing these new members, Professor Lyon L. Norton, Secretary of the Mount Hermon chapter, gave a brief history of the Cum Laude Society. Membership is open to the students ranking in the first fifth of any graduating class in a preparatory school where the society has a chapter. The members then received their keys, which are symbolic of virtue, justice, and honor.

The exercise was closed by Dr. A. P. Pratt of Greenfield. The theme for his speech centering about the phrases dealing with absurdities: "It is absurd to think of a battle without a charge. It is absurd to think of a journey without a book. It is absurd to think of a life without a love."

The last series of Sunday services held in Camp Hall was given by the Reverend Lester P. White, Chaplain at Mount Hermon.

The scripture passage for the morning service was taken from the fifth chapter of First Chronicles and from the sixth chapter of Paul's Letters to the Ephesians. Likening the invisible potentialities vested in every student to the mystery surrounding the unknown soldier, Reverend White showed how these possibilities might be multiplied and made adaptable to life by referring to Henry Van Dyke's "Four Things A Man Must Learn To Do."

This history of the Christian church and the attitude of reverence or should command while in a church was the subject for the evening service. Certain phases of the interior and design were so explained that when the Memorial Chapel is opened for its first service next Sunday every student should be able to appreciate the meaning of every symbol about him. The Memorial Chapel is to be used for Sunday Services and others of importance, while Camp Hall will continue to house the daily assemblies.

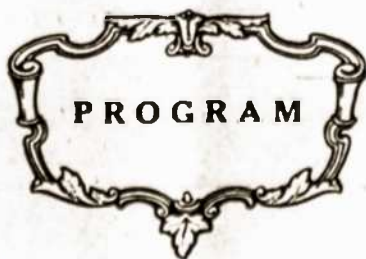
Frosh—"Will your people be surprised when you graduate?"  
Senior—"No, they've been expecting it for years."

Golf's a mighty funny game, I never get it right; You buy a ball for ninety cents, And knock it out of sight.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

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| 6. ADDRESS                                   | Rev. Paul F. Swarthout          |
| Brattleboro, Vt.                             |                                 |
| 7. SOLO                                      | Miss Gerda Schroeder            |
| 8. READING                                   | Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg |
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For Rent:—6-Room Cottage on Elm Ave. Electric Lights, also furnished Bungalow. Mrs. John E. Nye, East Northfield 4-24-1f

For Sale:—Dry Hard Wood and Slabs Cut to Order. Prompt Delivery. Leroy C. Dresser, Northfield 36-3 5-15-1f

Wanted:—Work by hour—house cleaning and general work. Phone 271 5-1-5t Pd.

For Sale:—A real value Buick Coach Master Six Engine—driven less than twenty thousand miles. Good condition. No out. Fred L. Gaines 19 1-2 Federal St. Greenfield 5-22-3f

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For Sale—A "House on Wheels." Fitted with complete kitchen-sink, refrigerator, gasoline stove, sleeping quarters etc. This outfit is in fine condition and will be sold at a bargain. Box 15 Herald office. 4-17-1f.

For Sale:—A 3-Burner "Florence" Oil Stove in First-class condition—complete with a good oven. Has been used one Summer. Cost \$32.00. Will sell for \$15.00 cash. This is a Bargain. Reason for selling—have installed an electric range. Box 108 Herald office or phone Northfield 230-2 5-15-1f

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## The People's Forum

Dear Mr. Editor,

It is written "if a brother smite thee on thy cheek turn to him the other also." I regret that I am unable to obey that command. If anyone smites me on the cheek I immediately become quite inquisitive.

As far as I could see the "special town meeting" followed the usual procedure and concluded in natural order. Majority ruled and therefore we are content. But I was very much surprised and chagrined to read a report of that meeting which gave an entirely different angle. To me that report was a flagrant misrepresentation of the men who tried to convey to us their best judgment on the matter in question. What surprises me is that Northfield continues to harbor such spurious statements as are being circulated throughout Franklin County. We welcome new people to our town and we try to help them get established; but we hardly expect them to make a livelihood by introducing a destructive policy into our civic life. We are not Russians, neither do we care to employ their methods.

When one sees so many people who are taking pride in beautifying their home surroundings in order that visitors may get a good impression of us it makes one's blood come to the surface in indignation when asked by nearby townspeople "If we are all crooks in Northfield." I am thoroughly convinced that the time is ripe for Northfield to take action by presenting such inquiry because of articles written concerning us. It is the people who make the town; if we then cannot speak well of it to whom shall we appeal.

I believe this town should register a protest with the merchants and business men of Greenfield. My object in appealing to them would be to see if it is not detrimental to their business to allow such circulation concerning us to continue in their daily paper.

It is always a puzzle to me to know just why some people ever left their former abode to come to this place of "evil repute." There is one consolation to offer the poor souls—there is still the way of escape by the same route over which they came. Isn't it strange how we who have done so little for the town should feel so convinced as to its future? Northfield has always been considered a beautiful and hospitable place in which to reside, and it will continue to be so; but some of us I fear, would suck the vitality from its very vitals to gain our selfish end.

At the age of seventy-five years, Mr. John Fisher planted twelve young apple trees and two small elms. There is a lesson in that for us. By being a Northfield citizen I often think of how I must have helped hastened the death of our Mr. Howard. When I recall the abuse I must have helped heap on our former town treasurer, I blush with shame. And if I stand by and permit unkind words to be said about our present citizens then I am guilty of a gross neglect in civic pride. Revenge and retribution may be sweet to the savage. Those who have been hurt by inconsistencies may have some grounds for bitterness, but we who have enjoyed the benefits and pleasures of this town should uphold it for future generations. "God give us men like Mr. Callender" (and women also for that matter) was a very appropriate and timely intercession. Philip Porter

## TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Announcements for the week beginning May 31

**Sunday**  
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a. m.—Morning Worship conducted by Rev. W. C. Sipe of Hollis, N. H.  
7.00 p. m.—Young People's Society.  
8.00 p. m.—Evening service, Rev. W. C. Sipe  
**Tuesday**  
3.00 p. m.—Women's Bible Class with Mrs. L. R. Smith.  
**Thursday**  
3.15 p. m.—Instruction Class.  
7.30 p. m.—Midweek Service

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITARIAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY**  
9.45 a. m.—Church School.  
10.45 a. m.—Service of worship with theme "As a Man Thinketh."

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Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	10.00	5.45
Bernardston (Inn)	10.15	6.00
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	10.25	6.11
Northfield (P. O.)	10.30	6.18
E. Northfield	10.35	6.20
Hinsdale (Inn)	10.55	6.40
Arr. Brat'tboro (RR Sta.)	11.15	7.00
Sundays—Leave Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	10.15 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.	

Leave	Arrive	Time
Brattleboro (R. R. Sta.)	5.55	1.20
Hinsdale (Inn)	6.15	1.40
E. Northfield	6.30	1.55
Northfield (P. O.)	6.34	1.59
Mt. Hermon (School gate)	6.40	2.05
Bernardston (Inn)	6.50	2.15
Arr. Greenfield (R. R. Sta.)	7.10	2.25
Sundays—Leave Brattleboro R. R. Station at 10.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.		

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## "Improving" Our Villages

(Worcester Telegram)

Every year hundreds, perhaps thousands, of magnificent shade trees are chopped and sawed down in this New England of ours. What are called "typical New England villages" that is, villages where picturesque old houses nestle against backgrounds of softly rolling green hills, and long lanes are shadowed by majestic elms and dignified maples, are being changed into "modern" villages.

The "modern" New England village is a thing to make one weep. Its old white houses with green blinds have been raised and tire and accessory stores are installed underneath. The old manse is now a sandwich shop, and the village square is a hodge-podge of filling stations and hot dog stands are everywhere.

But the saddest thing done to transform the "typical old New England village" into a modern, go-getting town, is the destruction of the trees. Once let a village get the idea that it must modernize itself, and the first thing to do is to seize ax and saw and slay every tree in sight. A village "improvement" society, imbued with zeal to "bring our village up to date" can easily be as destructive as any forest fire.

## "Gold Dust Gertie"

Such is the title of the moving picture at the Brattleboro Auditorium on Next Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2. The star in the picture is Winnie Lightner supported by a strong cast of characters. This picture has made a hit wherever shown and no doubt will attract an unusually large number of Northfield people. Since Brattleboro is on standard time, there is plenty of time to have supper here at home and take it leisurely by auto to Brattleboro to be in time for the first showing.

## Personals

Mrs. W. G. Webber motored to Boston this week for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret R. Coe, her son Donald and daughter Amy, of Westfield, N. J., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe.

Mrs. Anna L. Barker of Mansfield, Mass., who will be remembered as a teacher in the Northfield public schools from 1897-1906 spent a few days in town last week as the guest of Miss Marion M. Holton.

Mr. Charles A. Lohman of Central Valley, N. Y., and more recently living in Florida stopped off in Northfield with his family to visit his friends Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bird-call while enroute to their summer home in New Hampshire.

Wor. Master Theodore F. Darby has been invited with the Wardens of Harmony Lodge to attend a dinner to be given to Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Herbert W. Dean at the Mason House in Greenfield on Friday evening May 29th.

Miss Pauline M. Moor, daughter of Mrs. Lena Whitford Moor of East Northfield, will take her A. B. degree from Smith college, Northampton, at the commencement exercises June 15. Miss Moor prepared for college at Northfield Seminary. While at a member of the Mathematics club. Smith, she majored in history and was

She was also a member of the choir and the Smith College Glee club. Miss Moor has many friends in Northfield who rejoice at her success. She expects to take up the study of banking.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt is visiting her brother, Paul Moody, president of Middlebury college. Mr. Pitt is visiting his daughter in Wayne, Penn., and will go from there to Manasquan Park where he will spend a few days. Both expect to return to their home Friday.

The degree of S. T. B. Bachelor of Sacred Theology was today conferred on Rev. Miles Moore, at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Rev. Miles is a native of this town a graduate of the High school and of Mt. Hermon. He is Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Bethlehem, Penna. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill T. Moore of Maple Street.

Misses Emma C. Alexander and Bernice M. Webster arrived home from California last week. They started from there six weeks ago by automobile and have travelled 5080 miles on their trip. They visited the Grand Canyon and went about 100 miles out of their way to New Mexico to visit the Carlsbad Caverns and there they had lunch 750 feet below the earth's surface.

The Community Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at Northfield Town Hall, Saturday night, May 30. Music by Jillson's Orchestra—Adv. E. O. W.—5-29-1f.

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